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Activities of I.O.D.E.

Very commendable work has been done by the Mone Chapter of the I.O.D.E. during the past year on the home front as well as in the war effort. The following projects have been undertaken:

Hospital Nursery provided with necessities

Layette given an emergency cane. Magazines collected and sent to Bowden and Penhold Airport.

Two ditty bags were filled for British Seamen.

19 Nursery Bags were made and filled for British refugee children of kindergarten age.

Wool was purchased and sweaters, helmets and scarves were knitted for armed forces.

Donations were made to the following funds: Sailors and Mine Sweepers. Polish relief. Prisoners of War, Russian relief, Coronation Bursary, Marshall Scholarship.

The different ways in which money was raised:

Tag day for hospital nursery. Annual dance.

Share in rubber salvage drive. Tickets sold on hampers made up of home-canned goods.

During the year ten new members have been welcomed.

The following is the list of officers for the year:

Honorary Regent - Mrs. E. Evans
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Regent - Mrs. M. McFarquhar
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Educational Secretary - Mrs. E. Andrews

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Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, March 14, is the first Sunday in Lent. The message will be in keeping with this season. As we enter the Lenten period, may we constantly think of the sufferings and death of our Lord, who died to save us from sin.

The E.L.C.E. will have charge of the evening service at 7:30.

Services at Jutland will be held at the home of Mr. J. McCaig at 2 p.m.

O.S.A. Experimental Union

The Olds School of Agriculture again has available for distribution some excellent plants and seeds of garden and field crops. These are listed below. Each member may make four selections:

1. Potatoes, Vicks (medium early)
2. Potatoes, Bove
3. Potatoes, Rathadin (late)
4. Garden Peas, (8 varieties)
5. Asparagus roots (20 plants)
6. Rhubarb (2 roots)
7. Vegetable seeds (6 kinds)
8. Shell beans (Alberta Brown)
9. Strawberries, 2 varieties, 12 each.

10. Columbine, 3 varieties
11. Phlox, perennial, 2 roots
12. Caragana seedlings, 100
13. Creeping Red Fescue, 1/2 lb. (lawn or pasture grass)

Our supply of some of this material is limited so some substitution may be necessary.

Orders will not be accepted after April 6th.

Membership fee of \$1.00, which includes shipping charges, must accompany selections. When parcel is called for, fee is 65c.

We have limited amounts of seed of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax, but nothing strikingly new. Members who are interested are asked to write.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A., Olds, at the end of the growing season.

Obituary.

DAVID WATKIN

The funeral of Mr. David Watkin, of Olds, father of Mr. Ed. Watkin, who passed away at Calgary on Wednesday last, took place at Olds last Saturday.

Mr. Watkin, who was 76 years of age and was a native of Shropshire, England, was well known in the Olds district coming there from England in 1911. For years he was employed at the Olds School of Agriculture until his retirement in 1937.

He was survived by his wife and four sons; Ed, with the Builders Hardware at Didsbury; Fred, school inspector at Wainright; Sgt. Leslie with the 51st Field Battery overseas and Capt. "Pim" with the Calgary Tanks, overseas.

The Red Cross Drive.

The cold weather and the blocked roads have delayed the Red Cross drive in the rural districts, but during the next week it is hoped that the territory will be pretty well covered.

Canvassers are asked to get their districts completely covered by March 20, so that full returns can be sent into headquarters by the end of the month.

The returns that have been made up to the present are very gratifying and if the present average in the amount of subscriptions is maintained, the quota that has been set will no doubt be reached.

The appeal is being very well received and one canvasser, who has almost covered his district, reports that results had been one hundred percent; every person approached, having subscribed.

Below is a further list of subscribers that have been handed in:

Mr and Mrs Foote	\$15.00
Tom Collinge	10.00
Sam Krueger	10.00
W D Spence	10.00
Mr and Mrs Booker	10.00
R E Lantz	10.00
Miss Peterson	10.00
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Mrs A O Evans	5.00
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Mrs D A Gibson	5.00
J A Russell	5.00
Dr Clarke	25.00
Steve Klejko	10.00
Dr Seaman	10.00
Mrs. Rose Rieder	5.00
W. A. McFarquhar	10.00
Charlie Gieger	5.00
Mr and Mrs	
Alvin Hunsperger	10.00
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Rev J M Fawcett	10.00
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Mildred Deadrink	5.00
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Frank Loewen	5.00
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Cliff Trenholm	5.00
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S. Kellsey	5.00
Shiela Bros.	5.00
W. E. Stiles	5.00
Ira Stauffer	4.00
W. M. Smith	5.00
Zella Whist Club	10.00

Mr. and Mrs. Len Berscht were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Bails at Crystal Dairy	
Special	84c
No. 1	32c
No. 2	27c
10c per lb. bonus on churning cream	
Table cream	44c

EGGS	
Grade A Large	27c
Grade A Medium	26c
Grade B	21c
Grade C	22c
Grade D	19c

Butter Coupon Calendar Stated

First butter coupon of the new ration book becomes valid on March 10, the second coupon on Saturday March 20, the third on Saturday March 27. These three coupons plus coupons 9 of the old ration book which became valid March 1, represent a distribution of two pounds of butter for every person during the month of March the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

Change in the expiry date of butter coupons is also announced as April 30 for the first three purple butter coupon in the new book. Heretofore butter coupons have expired in 14 days.

C.W.A.C. Makes Drive For More Recruits

In an effort to stimulate recruiting in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Alberta, Major J. H. Gainer, District Recruiting Officer, has written to C.W.A.C. Civilian Recruiting Advisors in the province asking each to endeavor to acquire five girls for enlistment in the Canadian Army (Active) during March.

When application forms of the girls are received from the Civilian Recruiting Advisors by the C.W.A.C. Recruiting Officer, Lieut. Ruth Swain, arrangements will be made immediately to supply transportation to the nearest point where the girls can be medically boarded and if found up to requirements, attested for active service.

Mrs. W. A. McFarquhar is the Recruiting Advisor for the Didsbury District.

Ration Card For Five Days Leave

Good news for hostesses who keep open house for the boys and girls in uniform is the announcement of the ration administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board that temporary ration cards for five days leave will be issued from branches of the Administration or from Local Ration Boards, on and after March 6.

Former regulations restricted temporary ration cards to those having seven days leave or longer.

Similarly civilian visitors from other countries desiring rations for from five to ten days will now be able to obtain a temporary ration card providing them with one butter coupon, one tea and coffee coupon, one sugar coupon, two spare "A" coupons, one spare "B" coupon and two spare "C" coupons.

Weddings

NOWAK-SKROYKO

St. Stephen's Ukrainian church was the scene of a wedding recently when Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Skroyko, of Edmond, Alta, became the bride of Mr. Nick Nowak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nowak.

Spring flowers were used on the altar.

The bride wore a white satin gown with the skirt on train, and her train-length veil was caught with a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. P. J. Nowak was the matron of honor, and Miss Stella Kawiuk was her bridesmaid.

Mr. P. J. Nowak and Mr. Nick Nowak, cousin of the bridegroom, were the best men.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, where carousing and a tiered wedding cake centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowak will reside in Didsbury. For travelling, the bride wore a three-piece brown ensemble.

—Calgary Herald

Canada's Call For 40,000 lbs. Waste Fats

The lives of the United Nation's soldiers, airmen and sailors, mostly depend upon the speedy response to this S.O.S.

Fats and Oils are the raw material from which glycerine is produced, it being the basis and indispensable ingredient in the majority of our explosives. If every one in Canada saves as little as two ounces of waste cooking fat in a week it will produce the glycerine required for the gun powder to smash Adolph, Benito and Tojo.

There is enough explosives hidden in ten pounds of waste fat to fire forty-nine anti-aircraft shells.

In the past we have received most of our fat requirements from the far East, now cut off by the Japs. Coconut oil, Epra, Palm oil, Trans oil and Perilla oil which came from Malaya, China, the Philippines and Manchuria, is no longer available.

We have only one source left — Fate from our own kitchens, and we can do it if we make the effort!

In the district around Didsbury there is quite a lot of meat-killing done, so you are requested to save every ounce of fat and bring it to your butcher in town, who will pay you to per pound for rendered fats.

To Owners of Cockshutt Farm Equipment !

In order that we may be able to get an adequate stock of parts for spring and summer work please leave an estimate of your requirements Early.

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The Red Cross

DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS of March a national appeal for funds is being made by the Canadian Red Cross Society. The Society is asking for \$100,000,000 and if this objective is to be reached, the campaign must receive whole-hearted support in all parts of the Dominion. The finances of the society are based entirely on voluntary subscription, and the need for the \$100,000,000 which is now being sought is urgent, for the many humanitarian services which are now being maintained. Mr. Jackson Dadds, chairman of the Central Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, chairman of the national executive, have issued the following statement concerning the appeal for funds. The Red Cross is an international organization, and under the Conventions of Geneva is required to obtain its support by voluntary subscriptions to preserve its rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under international law. No belligerent government may finance a Red Cross Society; to do so would destroy the international status of the society and even wipe out its immunity under fire.

Demands Heavy At This Time

The present campaign for funds is being made with the full cooperation of the Government, to avoid conflict with the plans of the National War Finance Committee. The money is to be used to carry on the activities of the Red Cross Society in the home front, as well as to maintain its many wartime obligations. Needless to say, the demands upon the Society are great at this time and it is most urgent that its financial needs be supplied in full. The budget for the year commencing April 1, 1943, is for \$11,650,000. Of this \$11,650,000 is now at hand. One of the greatest services given by the Society in time of war is the supplying of food parcels to Canadian, British, and Empire prisoners of war in Germany and the Far East. Of the total budget, \$5,500,000, or about 47 per cent, is designated for this very important work. Another valuable war-time work carried on by the Red Cross is the Blood Donor Service by which blood is made available for the men of the armed forces of Canada.

Society Serves In Many Ways

The wide scope of the service rendered to humanity by the Red Cross both in peace and war is well known. The International Red Cross, of which the Canadian Society is a branch, was founded on February 9, 1863, just eighty years ago. It was organized by a group of five men in Geneva, Switzerland, and this group later became the first International Red Cross Committee. Jean Henri Dunant, a citizen and philanthropist of Geneva, was said to be the founder. The activities of the organization were expanded greatly during the first Great War, and the now well known Central Information Bureau for Prisoners of War was set up. The main purpose of this bureau is to act as an intermediary between prisoners of war, or interned civilians and their families and friends. It was immediately set up again at the beginning of the present war, and Canadians who have friends or relatives who are prisoners or internees in enemy countries know the great service which the Society renders in this connection. For this, and the many other acts of mercy which the Red Cross performs in these troubled times, we owe a debt which we can pay in part by responding generously to the present appeal for funds.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

ODD FACTS ABOUT FOOD

Science has found by investigation that a great many of the beliefs cherished by a lot of people regarding food are far from being correct. There is, for example, the common idea that milk is composed mostly of water and therefore is a very insignificant waste for the intestine. As a matter of fact, milk leaves a great amount of residue—much more than that left by meat or eggs.

Dr. James R. McLesker, U.S. authority, has summarized the investigations of scores of scientists who have experimented with various types of food. It has been discovered that:

Meat is the most satisfying food in that it calls forth the greatest activity on the part of the stomach.

Milk ranks next to meat. Cooked eggs are more satisfying than raw eggs; the latter leave the stomach rapidly and are not easily digested. Bread, especially whole wheat, has been found to be of satisfying qualities. Potatoes are only a little higher. But, become more satisfying if a little butter is used with them, which is poor consolation in these days of rationing. Green vegetables are low in satisfying qualities, though high in vitamin content.

Eggs are eaten raw, beat them in order to get full value. Plain raw eggs waste apparently run through the system so rapidly that it is hardly digested at all.

Cooking lowers the digestive tissue of meat so that the digestive juices reach it more readily. Cooking causes the starch cells of vegetables to burst and become available to digestive fluids.

Food that are most likely to cause distress because of individual sensitivities are, in relative order according to one test involving 500 people, onion, milk, apples, cabbage, chocolate, radishes, tomatoes, cucumbers, eggs, and fat. Milk is more easily digested when mixed with other foods; take a wafer with your milk.

Hot fresh breads were found to be just as digestible as cold if they are chewed thoroughly and are properly light in texture.

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May Have Method

Maryland Professor Thinks He Can Make Sea Water Drinkable

One of the greatest troubles of being shipwrecked—having water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink—is in the way to being overcome by naval medical research.

Dr. A. C. Ivy, of Northwestern University, director of research at the United States navy's new medical research institute at Bethesda, Md., said studies there on the problem of making salt water fit to drink by persons cast adrift in the open sea have progressed to such a point that "I think it's hopeful, absolutely."

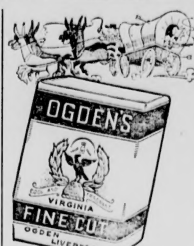
Although he could not disclose details of the methods under study, Dr. Ivy said in different processes are being tested—either mechanical, chemical, electrical, or heat-employing.

Seaweed Rocks

Plants Embed In Shell-Like Crust Closely Resemble Coral

We probably are all familiar with the fact that the fossil imprints of plants and animals may be found in rock. Perhaps not so common is the knowledge that seaweeds make rocks. Many seaweeds have a great capacity for extracting limestone from seawater and depositing it as a shell-like crust enclosing the plant. Such seaweed rocks are, in some cases, so much like coral as to be mistaken for that substance. Paleontologists have advanced the opinion that many of the massive rocks in the older strata of North America are of seaweed origin.

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SWINE DISEASES

Enteritis, An Inflammation Of The Intestines The Cause Of Heavy Losses

This is the third in a series of six articles by J. J. Miller, V.M., provincial veterinarian, Regina, dealing with the more serious diseases of swine. The remaining articles will deal with: Swine Fever, Anthrax, Tetanus, and Cholera. Presently published: Heavy Losses from Enteritis and Typhoid.

Enteritis is an inflammation of the intestine and is the cause of heavy losses in young swine. The symptoms are those of severe diarrhoea followed by rapid loss of weight, and in the severe form, death in from three to ten days. As there are several different forms of enteritis we will discuss them separately.

Simple Scours. This condition is usually observed in weanling pigs, and the cause can generally be traced to errors in diet. Over-feeding on coarse feed of poor quality, or excessive amounts of concentrate is the common cause. Symptoms are those of diarrhoea, lack of appetite and loss of weight.

Treatment. Correct the diet, giving milk and a limited amount of solid food. Lime water should be added to the feed, and small quantities of either formalin or bicarbonate of soda should be added to the drinking water will usually correct this form of scours. A desiccated powder of formalin or half teaspoonful of lime alone to a gallon of water can be used.

Nervous Enteritis. Nervous Enteritis is an infectious disease affecting pigs from six weeks to four months of age. It is caused by a bacterial infection and spreads rapidly in a herd of young swine. This disease usually makes its appearance when hogs have been kept a year or more on premises where sanitation has been neglected.

Symptoms. The onset of the disease is sudden and a number of pigs will show symptoms about the same time. In the acute form the passing of black liquid feces is the most constant symptom. High fever, weakness with staggering gait is often noticed, and in this form death may occur in thirty-six to forty-eight hours. In the chronic form there is a persistent diarrhoea and the hair coat becomes rough and dry. Animals eat sparingly and there is a gradual tucking up of the abdomen and general emaciation.

Post Mortem. Post mortem reveals an inflamed condition of the large intestine. The walls of the intestine are thickened, and the lining of the bowel is often covered with a cheese-like material under which areas of dead tissue and ulceration may be found.

Treatment. A general clean-up of the premises should be carried out, move pigs to clean ground if possible; supply a balanced ration of soft easily digested food. Recently a new form of treatment has been used with some success in this disease. It is called the Salt Treatment and is given as follows: Animals are given all the buttermilk they can drink three times a day, with three and a half pounds of salt added to fifteen gallons of buttermilk. This treatment is repeated daily for three days nothing but plain buttermilk is given. The salt treatment is again repeated for an additional four days, at the end of this time some solid food may be added. If this treatment is used it is necessary to have a plenty of supply of drinking water within twenty feet of these pigs, if but results are to be obtained. If buttermilk is available, whole case soaked in salt solution can be used in the same way as above treatment. A disease closely related to Pig Pellagra.

sembling Nervotic Enteritis is called pig pellagra. The symptoms and post mortem findings are similar to the chronic form of Nervotic Enteritis. The cause of Swine Pellagra is a vitamin B deficiency. Its appearance is slow and gradual, quite in contrast to the infectious type of Enteritis, where the onset is sudden and severe. Animals receiving tankage in their ration rarely suffer from this disease.

Symptoms: Pig Pellagra has a slow, gradual onset. There is loss of weight, lack of appetite, accompanied by watery diarrhoea. The hair becomes dry and a scaly inflammation of the skin is usually noticed about the ears and parts of the body. Animals lose weight and gradually become emaciated.

Treatment: Treatment in the early stages consists of making up the lack of vitamin B in the diet, and when this is done prompt improvement usually takes place. When available, fresh raw liver is the best remedy. A half pound a day finely ground and well mixed with the grain, has proven valuable in the treatment of this disease. Dried brewers yeast given in doses of three ounces daily, mixed with the feed, is a good substitute if liver cannot be obtained.

Another Forty Million

Gift of British Motor Magnate For Forming "Nuffield Foundation"

London.—Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate and philanthropist, has topped all his previous benefactions with a gift of \$10,000,000 for the formation of "Nuffield Foundation."

Income will be used for these purposes: "To assist medical research and teaching, organization and development of medical and health services, scientific research and teaching in the interests of trade and industry, pursuit of social studies and the care and comfort of aged persons."

He has already given over \$60,000,000 for other trusts.

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A Changeable Date

Why Easter Sometimes Comes Very Late In April

Good Friday this year falls on April 23, which, according to Dr. H. R. Kingston, head of the department of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Western Ontario, is within a day of the latest date on which it can come on the present calendar. Easter Sunday, by which the Good Friday date is calculated, explained by Dr. Kingston, is the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox, the day when the sun crosses the equator, marking the first day of spring; may occur as late as March 21 or 22. When spring begins on the latter date, the first full moon following may occur as late as April 29. Should this date come on a Monday, then six days must elapse until Easter Sunday. Good Friday would then fall on April 24.

The first known blood transfusion was given to Pope Innocent VIII in 1492.



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Brief History Of Beardsley Ruml, The Man Who Popularized The Pay-As-You-Go Income Tax Plan

(By Malvina Stephenson)

New York.—His nickname has long been "B" (for Beardsley), but now everybody calls him "Pay-As-You-Go" Ruml. Although well established in business and financial circles, Beardsley Ruml was almost unknown to the general public until he popularized the idea of putting income taxes on a cash, monthly basis. Ruml, the man, however, should be as appealing to the rank-and-file as the Ruml plan to lift the spectre of overhanging debt.

His success story represents the stuff of which America is made. Ruml comes from hardy immigrant stock, grew up in a small town in the Middle West, but soon took his place in the upper brackets of Chicago and New York.

"It's very sad for you folks who don't have a good strong peasant background," Ruml often teases his friends, in recalling his early life.

The fact is, Ruml's own grandfather came over here from Bohemia, and Ruml is still "darn" proud of it. Ruml, the pioneer, selected Iowa for a home site, intending to buy a farm and raise his family there.

But bad luck befell him, and in Cedar Rapids he broke a leg. The family savings were thus exhausted after Grandfather Ruml lay in bed for months. He never recovered from this financial set-back, and spent the rest of his life as a day laborer.

Just how much this experience may have affected the children's future is a matter of speculation, but Beardsley Ruml's father, Wentzle, did enter a doctor's office at the age of 12, and when he was ready to venture into the professional world, he had earned his own physician's satchel.

This path also led to romance when Wentzle met Salome Beardsley, a pretty little nurse's superintendent at the Cedar Rapids hospital. She had come from New England, via Michigan, but at the insistence of the young doctor decided to make Iowa her permanent home.

Marriage followed shortly, and the first son, born in 1884, was christened Beardsley, taking his mother's surname. That is how Beardsley named his own first-born, now Sergt. Treadwell Ruml "somewhere in North Africa." (Mrs. Beardsley Ruml is the former Lora Treadwell.)

But more about Ruml and his own boyhood. He grew up in Cedar Rapids and attended the public schools there. He then entered Dartmouth, where his classmates included Walter Wanger, later of movie fame. When Wanger went theatrical, Ruml took a fling at writing a few reviews and sketches for him, but he was to make his big name in other fields.

After earning a Ph.D. degree, Ruml became an instructor at Carnegie Institute, but World War I soured the call to patriotic duty, and Ruml was put in charge of developing trade tests for the army. The armistice signed, he returned to civilian life and applied the same formula for selecting personnel in private industry.

Next, Ruml became assistant to James R. Angell, president of the Carnegie corporation, a foundation for endowing various worthy projects. When Angell left to head Yale in 1922, Ruml became director of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation. A reorganization of several Rockefeller foundations in 1929 found him the executive of the newly-formed Spelman Fund of New York, devoted to the improvement of public administration.

Ruml is particularly proud of the next chapter in his success story. In 1931, he was called to the University of Chicago as dean of the social science section. Happily situated, Ruml might have been there yet, had not the representative of R. H. Macy and company persuaded him to return to New York as treasurer in 1934. He also became chairman of the federal reserve board of New York.

Ruml can't be sure exactly what inspired the now famous "Plan." In fact, he doesn't even claim to be the originator, although certainly to him must go the credit for making it catch on with the public. Several circumstances, however, must have been contributing factors.

He comes from a thrifty pioneer stock, and his own family has been kept on a pay-as-you-go basis. Even

Practiced 50 Years

Woman Doctor In Toronto Died In Her 86th Year

One of Toronto's oldest medical practitioners, Dr. Ida Lynd, 86, died at her home on Dovecourt Road. Associated with the medical profession more than 50 years, she was the second woman in Toronto to be granted a certificate to practice there.

Born at Bond Head, Dr. Lynd was educated at Boston and graduated in medicine at the University of Toronto.

An accident six years ago forced her into retirement but she still remained active, looking after the health of a number of her friends.



"PAY-AS-YOU-GO" RUMI.

Macy's prefers a cash policy, with a slogan, "It's Smart to Be Thrifty." Ruml, whose business it is to do a lot of thinking, got to pondering the special problems of certain individuals who must pay income tax on March 15 for the past year. Most folks don't save ahead, and an unexpected poke of fate may catch them in the squeeze. For instance, there are older employees pensioned at a much smaller income, widows whose husband's death takes the annual salary, and reserve officers going into active duty at a heavy cost.

As he is accustomed to do, even for entertainment, Ruml called together a small group of friends and colleagues, mostly tax experts, and introduced his plan at a dinner—but "before they ate, so everybody would be alert and receptive." They were, and very enthusiastic.

Later, in the spring of 1942, Ruml drew up a prospectus and submitted it to the treasury. Government bureaucrats, usually happier over something they think up themselves,

gave him the brush-off complaining about the section to "forgive" 1942 taxes.

In June, 1942, Ruml himself presented his idea to the senate finance committee, but it was more or less dismissed as another crackpot scheme, until Ruml began to get circulation in national magazines and over the radio. The increasing burden of wartime taxation gave it further momentum, and the correspondence mounted on congressional desks. The Canadian government is said to be ready to adopt the plan. President Roosevelt recently endorsed the principle of pay-as-you-go, and it seems quite probable that some such legislation will be passed by the new congress of the U.S.

Modest and shy, certainly lacking the usual political ambition, Ruml will be satisfied if only his idea goes over, even if the "Plan" is given a new name and he loses the credit. As a scientist in his laboratory, Ruml is interested in results and their practical application.

Food Prepared By Doctors And Chemicals Used For Saving The Lives Of Shipwrecked Sailors

TWELVE small tablets: twelve thin biscuits, two chocolate bars and a can of water. It doesn't sound like a great deal but the nutritional content of the food is so high that as a daily diet it will keep shipwrecked sailors in good physical condition for days, according to nutritionists. Home wives who know the difficulty of providing interest in these tablets which are included in the travelling exhibit of the Royal Canadian Navy which will be seen in all the larger Canadian centres during the spring and summer.

Doctors and bio-chemists of the Navy had to find food that would not freeze, that would not melt and that could be packed into a small space. It took months of research but equipped with these so-called developed ration, shipwrecked seamen will stand a much better chance not only of survival, but of coming through their ordeal in good physical condition.

The twelve tablets which are about the size of Grahams' or hard peppermint candies are 70 per cent, dried whole milk. Chocolate makes them really delicious. The twelve biscuits, though made from any bean flour, taste like real butter cookies are exceptionally high in nutritive value. A special chocolate bar had to be developed which would stand up to sterilization at a temperature of 212 degrees. Two of these bars complete the daily ration of food for each man.

It has long been known that water is more important in the preservation of human life than food, so each daily ration includes a sixteen ounce can of water. More than five hundred experiments were necessary before a water was developed which wouldn't rust the containers or cause them to burst at low temperatures.

The tins in which the food is packed, when opened, become drinking cups with cones and two ounce measurements marked on the sides. Eight individual rations are packed in a waterproof box, smaller than a woman's overnight bag, which weighs seventeen-and-a-half pounds. In a tiny space at one end of the box, are packed milled milk tablets and chewing gums. Chemists say that the rations will keep in perfect condition for four or five years.

From four to eight of these kits are lashed in place on each raft or tarp. Should one of the kits be washed overboard there would be a good chance of retrieving it, for the service containers are designed to float. This also means that their presence on the float will not decrease its buoyancy, which is an important consideration.

The new emergency ration kit is the result of long months of study and experiment by Lt. Commander James Campbell of Toronto, Surgeon Lt. Commander J. P. de la Motte, and Lt. R. W. Milford of Vancouver. They were assisted by several industrial firms who put chemists and laboratories at their disposal.

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The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

A SHORTAGE OF GOOD SEED

Western Canada produced this last year the largest crops of wheat, oats, barley and flax ever recorded in prairie history, but to everyone's surprise the quantity of reliable and acceptable seed of these different grains is surprisingly small.

Late spring frosts and early fall frosts, combined with the abundant rainfall and the cool weather of 1942, appear to have had a bad effect on germination, plumpness and particularly on the appearance of seed grains, so that a much smaller percentage than usual of seed crops can meet the required official standards of Registered and Certified seed. This means, therefore, that good seed is scarce this year in spite of the abundant crops. Farmers, therefore, who wish to be assured of a supply of Registered and Certified wheat, oats, barley and flax, should place their orders as early as possible in order not to be disappointed.

The shortage of good oats is particularly acute, but because of its relative earliness there are larger supplies of good Vanguard oats - a variety resistant to some forms of rust - than any other variety.

Another thought comes out of this: to be safe, farmers should test for germination the grain they intend to use as seed, particularly their oats, by methods which have been recently described in this column.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF WHEAT

There is an acute shortage of protein-rich feeds. A plan which will restrict the protein levels of commercial feeds is contemplated - in order to provide total pork requirements in 1943, a commercial slaughter goal of at least eight million hogs is desirable, which would represent an increase of 25% over the 1942 slaughterings.

The official estimate shows 100, 075 acres were planted to rice in the Argentine this season, an increase of 19.8% compared with last year. U.S.A. livestock has been increased by about 5% over last year's number and 11% above the ten year average - Russia claims to have increased cereal acreage in 1942 by 5,000,000 acres despite loss of territory.

Setting Dates

For Big Reserve Camp in Summer

Thousands of members of Alberta units of the Canadian Army (Reserve) will move into Sarcee camp this year for their annual two weeks training period under canvas in a term which will extend from early in July well into August.

Officers of the 41st Reserve Brigade, with headquarters in Calgary are now making tentative plans for the summer training period.

More Fun Than Picnic When Girl Eats Banana

A huge crowd gathered with lightning rapidity Saturday on the Thames Embankment, soon overflowing from the sidewalk to the tramline.

A girl was eating a banana. She got it from two R.A.F. friends who had been in Algeria.

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Ergot of Cereals and Grasses

Ergot is an important disease because it reduces grain yields and, when present in feed grains, may cause acute poisoning, or even death, in farm animals.

Ergot is most noticeable in rye, but also attacks barley, wheat (especially durum) and occasionally oats. The ergot itself attacks many native and cultivated grasses.

Ergot bodies (called "ergots") produced on grasses constitute an important cause of infection for cereals. Infected hay crops should be cut before seeds have time to develop. Early stages of infection may be identified by the presence of droplets of sticky exudate on the heads or panicles.

Ergot bodies falling to the ground soon rot, remain dormant until summer, and then germinate. Canadian crop surveys are discarded and stored away by the wind. The body can lodge in the flowers of grain, and cereals of seed up infection resulting in a new generation of ergot bodies.

Control measures include early cutting of infected areas and cutting grasses, and deep plowing of fields on which cereal crops are grown. Ergot bodies can be removed from seed grain by immersing the grain in a solution of common salt consisting of 40 pounds of salt in 25 gallons of water. When the grain is immersed and agitated, the ergot bodies rise to the surface. The grain must then be washed to prevent injury from salt.

Farmer may secure, from the elevator agents, a circular in which this disease is discussed more fully. For additional information apply to Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology at Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Edmonton. Contributed by A. M. Brown, Assistant Plant Pathologist, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg.



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There is a serious shortage of Fat and Bones in Canada and the only way in which this shortage can be overcome is by the day-to-day saving of every scrap of fat dripping, every piece of scrap fat and every bone, cooked, uncooked or dry. Fat makes dynamite and dynamite makes high explosives - explosives to bomb the Axis bastions - Adolf, Benito, Tojo, knock their U-boats, destroy their tanks. Bones produce fat. Also glue for war industry.

HERE IS WHAT YOU DO

Save every kind of waste dripping. All may be mixed together. Strain through an ordinary metal strainer into a clean wide-mouthed can. Do not use a glass or paper container. Keep in a refrigerator or a cool place until you have collected a pound or more. Save all pieces of left-over scrap fat from your meals cooked or uncooked. Keep separate from your drippings. Keep scrap fat and bones in a cool place.

HERE IS HOW TO DISPOSE OF FATS AND BONES

The Most Dealers of Canada as a patriotic effort, are co-operating with the Government in this all important war job by contributing their collection facilities. Now you can dispose of your Fat and Bones to any one of the following ways:

- 1 YOUR MEAT DEALERS** will pay you the established price paid for your fat dripping and your scrap fat. You can keep this money for yourself or.
- 2 YOU CAN TURN THE PROCEEDS** over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee and/or to a registered local War Chest.
- 3 YOU CAN DONATE** your Fat and Bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee in any place where they collect them, or.
- 4 YOU CAN CONTINUE** to place out your fat and bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in existence.

Every spoonful of dripping, every piece of fat and every bone, cooked, uncooked or dry, must be saved. It's a day-to-day job. Your contribution may seem small and unimportant, but even one ounce of fat dripping per person per week will give us 36,000,000 pounds of Fat each year for direction.

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 1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
 2:30 " —Preaching service
 7:45 " —Preaching service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays.
 Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

UNITED
 Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister
 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
 Westcott 11 a.m.—Westerdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
 Rev. A. M. Amacher, B. A. Pastor
 Sundays:
 10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
 11:50 " —Sunday school
 7:50 p.m.—Evening Worship
 Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

LUTHERAN
 Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
 Westcott: 11:50 a.m. Every Sunday.
 Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S
 CATHOLIC
 Father MacLellan, P.P.
 1st Sunday:
 Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:15
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Lone Pine Notes

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clony, [nee Esther Shumaker] of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shumaker were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. Paas.

We are glad to hear that Mr. A. Jenkins is back home again, after spending some time in the hospital.

Rugby Notes

The March meeting of the W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Hoesgood. Owing to drifted roads the attendance was very small, and in the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by the Vice-President. It was decided that the articles intended for the Handicraft Exhibit should be taken to the May meeting. The raffling of the blanket on hand was left till next month, as all the tickets were not yet in. The second lesson on the short course was taken up by Mrs. Hoesgood.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Parker.

Prisoner - of - War Food Parcels Biggest Part of Red Cross Work

Canadian Red Cross food parcels for prisoners of war represent the difference between life or death by slow starvation, according to released prisoners and internees on their return to British soil. While prisoners of war are supposedly issued the same rations fed to the "detaining power's" own soldiers, it is well known that the diet of prisoners in axis hands consists mainly of watery soups and vegetables, barely sufficient to keep them alive.

The Red Cross food parcel, which each Canadian and British prisoner receives each week, contains sufficient calories to sustain him on light physical work for seven days, according to Canada's nutrition experts who carefully selected the seventeen food items contained in each parcel. Principal items include: milk powder, meat, fish, butter, fruit and biscuits, while even jam, chocolate, tea, salt and pepper, are included to make the prisoner's life not only happier but healthier.

Since the outbreak of war, over two million of these Red Cross food parcels have been shipped overseas to soldiers, sailors, airmen, merchant navy men and civilians imprisoned in Germany, Occupied France, Italy and Africa. Cost of this tremendous task is shared proportionately by the Red Cross Societies of Great Britain, Canada and Australia.

That these parcels are reaching their proper destination is evidenced in the 400,000-and-more signed acknowledgement cards returned to Canada through the International Red Cross. In addition, Red Cross delegates tour Axis prison camps every two weeks to check delivery and to inspect conditions. No effort of expense is spared to make sure that every member of British and Canadian forces in enemy hands is looked after and three of the most recent acknowledgement cards to reach Canada were from prisoners of the Imperial Indian Army.

Thousands of Canadian volunteer women in five Red Cross packing depots across Canada have recently attained an objective of packing 100,000 food parcels each week. As a result of this volunteer work, careful purchasing and free transportation by rail, cost of each parcel has been kept down to approximately \$2.60 laid down in Geneva.

Another service for prisoners' inaugurated by the Canadian Red Cross immediately after "Dieppe" provides "capture" parcels for every member of the Canadian armed forces in enemy hands. Unlike food parcels, each "capture" parcel is individually addressed to the prisoner as soon as notification of his capture has been cleared through the International Red Cross. Included are such necessary items as warm clothing, underwear and toilet articles, sufficient to last the prisoner until his first next-of-kin parcel arrives.

**FOSTER HEWITT.**

To millions of hockey fans, the voice of Foster Hewitt is the most familiar of all on the air. Here he is at the microphone ready to start the Saturday evening entertainment. Fans all over the Dominion listen to him in rapt delight, but to radio men, interested in his technique, it is a recurring miracle how he manages to record the games, play by play, at lightning speed and with incredible accuracy, while down there on the ice skates flash, sticks dart and the elusive puck flies from corner to corner. Hewitt remains the ace hockey reporter on any network.

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**WARNING****CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE NEXT WINTER**

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?
 Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities... total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted... in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used now to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted:

- 1 A subsidy of \$1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.
- 2 The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.
- 3 The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of \$1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.
- 4 Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.
- 5 Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Under existing rates in Britain, it is virtually impossible for anyone to have more than \$20,000 income annually left after paying his taxes.

Tallest fighter-pilot in the Royal Air Force is P.O. Christopher G. Ford, of the Argentine, who stands six feet 7 1/2 inches in his stocking feet.

Schools and training camps for the land and air forces of the Fighting French have been organized in England and Equatorial Africa.

Important modifications in the government's wage policy, involving a cost-of-living bonus something along the line of the Canadian system, have been announced in Erie.

Paris reported all Frenchmen born between 1912 and 1921 have been ordered to register for labor service. Specialists will be reserved for service in German war industry.

Rev. Levi Giffin Hughes, deputy chaplain-general of Britain's army forces, has been appointed honorary chaplain to the King—the first Baptist minister ever to receive such an appointment.

Rates of wages paid to hired help on Canadian farms showed substantial increases at Jan. 15, compared with the rates in effect at Jan. 15 in 1942 and 1941. The Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Production of coal in Saskatchewan lignite fields amounted to 180,145 tons during December, 1942, a drop of 10,000 tons from the total output during the same month in 1941.

DOING GOOD WORK

More than one blind Briton have been given posts in war industries in recent weeks. A firm of aero-engine builders has found blind workers possess great powers of concentration and a delicate sense of touch.

C.P. Air Lines Change Superintendents



W. J. Windrum W. E. Catton W. E. Gilbert Ted Field U. S. Wagner

The vast MacKenzie district of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, based at Edmonton and extending over the Northwest Territories and the Arctic Coast has been split in two for operating purposes and Grant McConachie, general manager of the western district, announced that two veteran northern airmen, W. J. Windrum and Walter E. Gilbert, F.R.G.S., will be superintendents of the divided territory. Bill Windrum will have charge of the Yellowknife district, including territory to Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Outpost Island and local work around Yellowknife, Redrum and Coppermine, while Walter Gilbert will supervise operations on the MacKenzie district, Edmonton to Fort Smith and Fort Norman, to Akhivik and the Arctic Coast. A general shuffle of superintendents on the western territory follows this division of the MacKenzie district. E. E. R. "Ted" Field, who has been superintending at Whitehorse, succeeded Walter Gilbert as superintendent of the Vancouver division; U. S. Wagner left the central district at Winnipeg, to succeed Ted Field at Whitehorse, and W. E. Catton was promoted from assistant superintendent, Lac du Bonnet, Man., to superintendent at Winnipeg, replacing U. S. Wagner.

Glycerine Substitute Service Is Appreciated

Will Make Millions of Pounds Available For War Explosives

Scientists in U.S. department of agriculture's regional experiment station at Philadelphia, started out a year ago to develop a substitute for common table sugar.

They failed, but instead they developed a solution which will free millions of pounds of glycerine annually for use in the manufacture of bombs and other war explosives.

In effect, the solution is a plain syrup, made with apples. It will be used in tobacco processing—substituting for glycerine, which has been used for years in tobacco manufacture because of its high humectant qualities.

HARD ON TIRES

Figures show that macadam, tar and gravel roads, in the order named, cause the greatest wear and tear on automobile tires. Concrete roads cause the least wear and cut down on fuel consumption at the same time.

Armed Services Notified If Relatives Injured In Air Raid

How definitely the people of England are in the fighting line is emphasized by the fact that, besides machinery for notifying civilian next-of-kin of casualties in the armed forces, there is also machinery for notifying the members of the armed forces of casualties due to air raids of their civilian relatives.

The Searcher Service was instituted by the Women's Voluntary Service at the request of the military authorities, to deal with enquiries from men in the armed forces about the safety and well-being of their families after an air raid.

The organization is quite complex and the process of search begins with an enquiry sent by the serviceman's commanding officer to the town clerk of the town where the man's family lives. The enquiry proceeds through various steps down to the W.V.S. "Street Housewife" of the family's street.

The complete report, stating whether any member of the family has been killed or injured and the condition of the house, is returned by a rather shorter channel and reaches the enquirer by telegraph.

No Argument Now

Men Who Like Their Old Hats Can Feel secure

Every right thinking wife will immediately recognize the menace of the latest Rickenbacker legend. The legend runs that despite the urgings of his wife Eddie Rickenbacker refused to throw away an old hat that was a favorite of his; and that the hat went along on the Pacific trip and there served him well as a shade for his eyes and as a collector of rain water. If this story gets widespread circulation, what wife will ever be able to get what husband to throw away what hat? The old story that the hat was being saved for a rainy day, for a fishing trip, for the country, that will be retired and the stubborn husband will merely say, "What's good enough for Rickenbacker is good enough for me." Or he'll say indignantly, "You don't want me to throw away my emergency hat do you?" In every man's life—and clothes closet there are one or two old hats that he seldom wears and never willingly discards. With the moral lacking of Eddie Rickenbacker the owner of a few old hats now feels as secure as if he had published the chest. New York Sun.

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TESTS BEING MADE

Canada is believed to be the best of the British dominions for cultivation of the Russian dandelion, a source of rubber. But tests are being carried on all over Great Britain, Australia, India, New Zealand and the United States to discover where the plant may be grown successfully.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: John Adams. Both he and Thomas Jefferson, who served as vice president during Adams' term, died on July 4th, 1798.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



REG'LAR FELLERS—The G Man

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER VIII

MOHAMMED bin Mulai stood on the crest of a nearby dune, framed against the setting sun, waving one arm and pointing with the other down the far side of the slope. When he saw that he had attracted their attention, Mohammed darted below the curve of the elevation.

Instantly Storey was on his feet, racing up the side of the knoll. The camel must have strayed far, or might even be running away—Annette was with him when he leaped the rise. And there, Storey paused, his anxiety lessened considerably. The dromedaries were less than a stone's throw to his left, their long teeth cropping the camel-thorns. Mohammed bin Mulai had turned aside, kneeling on the ground and bending down close to the sand.

An exclamation broke from Jack Storey. The mouth, tipped upward, the tip of the sand was cut by the imprint of many tiny cloven hoofs.

"The sheep?" cried Annette. "And Ribbott has passed this way?" Her eyes followed the scarred earth, the trail that swept on into the distant east.

"Well, Jacques?" Her dark eyes, triumphant now, returned to Storey. "Do you believe now that I said about Monsieur Ribbott?"

Storey nodded, staring in the direction taken by Ribbott. "That, why should he go this way? The only place he can possibly reach is Bir Mazoul."

"Yes," She inclined her head in turn. "The Lonely Well must be his destination. You see, monsieur? There is no railroad to take the sheep to the armies of Hitler and Mussolini. Isolated Bir Mazoul is visited by neither caravan nor traveler, and it is close to the territory of the Kahiri who are in the employ of Ribbott. At Bir Mazoul, where no one ever goes, there is water and grazing of sorts for the sheep. From there he can track them across the desert to his leisure."

"They cannot be far ahead," murmured Mohammed. "These tracks were made since the end of the sandstorm."

"Let us saddle our dromedaries!" Annette proposed eagerly. "We should overtake them in an hour or two."

"What good would that do?" reasoned Storey. "Ribbott will have armed guards and we three are too few to take the sheep from him. A better plan would be to go to Capt. Lebeaut and have him hurry here with his soldiers."

"No!" Annette objected quickly. "By the time we ride to An Saffa and back Ribbott will be at Bir Mazoul, which is in Tripolitania, beyond the jurisdiction of the French."

Storey rubbed his chin while he considered this statement. "Then Mohammed will ride alone to An Saffa," he decided, "while you and I keep Ribbott in sight. Will that be satisfactory, mademoiselle?"

A voice, that of neither Annette nor Mohammed, said: "You are all going to Bir Mazoul, O Ferenghi!"

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht are visiting in Calgary for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nowak took up residence last weekend, at their home in East Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Nelson and son Billie, of Vancouver, are visitors at the Ryan Rodney home.

Spring must be around the corner! Lynn Hunsperger tells us he saw a gopher one day last week.

Sgt. Art Evans, of the Bowden Air Training School, was home on leave last weekend.

"Moonlight" with Jean Garbo and Ida Lupino, at the Didsbury Theatre this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Pte. Lloyd Erb, of Camrose Training Centre, was home over the weekend.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Erven Rodney is improving after her recent illness.

Born at Detroit, Mich., on February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Wight, (nee Connie Hoesgood) a daughter, Susan Jean.

Double-strength Cod Liver Oil, \$2.50 gal. — Builders Hdwe. Stores

Sgt. Wm. Loader, who is an instructor at Camrose, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. Oliver Stevens, who is employed at the Ammonia Plant at Calgary, was home over the weekend.

Trooper Paul Brinton, who is an instructor at the Military Camp at Dundurn, Sask., is home for a two weeks furlough.

Bill Moon jr., who has enlisted in the Canadian Army, was home on leave this week and will report for duty on Monday.

Royden Moon, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. Nelson, at West Vancouver, for the past six months, returned home on Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Mary Persinger have entered the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, and left on Monday for No. 7 Manning Pool at Rockcliffe, Ont.

Sgt. Pilot Don Reiber, who received his wings at Camp Borden last week and is home on two weeks leave, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber.

Headquarters for Ogilvie Miracle Feeds. — Builders Hdwe. Stores

The Didsbury Detachment of the 14th [R] Army Tank Regiment will parade on Sunday, March 21st, for Church Parade and a full day's training. Time of parade will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bain left on Wednesday to make their home at Stettler. Mr. Bain, who has been assistant at the B.A. Oil Plant here for some time, has been appointed as manager of the B.A. branch at Stettler.

The W.M.S. will meet in its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, March 15, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Dave Sinclair, at which time we will celebrate our fifth birthday. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

The combined groups of Senior and Junior C.G.I.T.'s will hold a concert at the Knox United Church on Tuesday, March 16, at 8:00 p.m. Admission, adults 25c and children under 12, 15c. This is in aid of the C.G.I.T. Finance Campaign. Come everyone, it's worthwhile!

You get a chick feeder with every sack of Miracle starter at the Builders.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reiber, and Mr. Clint Reiber went to Calgary on Tuesday to attend the wedding of the former's grandson, Sgt. Pilot Don Reiber, son of Mr. Mabel Reiber, who was united in marriage to Miss Audrey Fife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fife of Calgary. The ceremony took place at the Central United Church, and the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. John Manson, an old timer of the west country, was receiving congratulations on Tuesday on attaining his 78th birthday.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Twenty-one members were present at the I.O.D.E. meeting at Mrs. McLaughlin's Monday evening. A most interesting letter was read from Miss Joyce Morgan, with illustrations showing the smart new cap of the C.W.A.C. Radio programmes were discussed. Soap operas, apparently, are losing what popularity they had, if any. Children's programmes are thought to be improving, but there is still room for improvement, especially as regards music.

Air Cadets hardly had time to eat last week. Most of the meal hours were spent polishing buttons, shining shoes and wielding the razor. Warrant Officer Bogdon was out here for a few days, inspecting the squadron, and brushing up their drill technique. WO Bogdon said that only one squadron in his district could vie with them in efficiency.

W.P.T.B. Notes For Farmers

Producers of butter are not rationed in respect to the butter produced by them and consumed in the household, but they are obliged to surrender adequate coupons to the Local Ration Board. To clarify misunderstandings of the question among butter producers, the ration administration thus clarifies the situation.

Producers of dairy butter must not use coupons to acquire more butter unless the amount produced and consumed in the household, is less than the legal ration of the family.

When a farmer produces dairy butter at the rate of four ounces per person per week in his family, half of the household coupons may be used to purchase butter and to make up the individual ration of eight ounces per person per week. But the other half of the coupons must be turned in to the Local Ration Board.

A farmer who produces 12 ounces of butter per person may consume all of it, but he must surrender all of his coupons.

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